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Media Alert

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Long-awaited demolition set to begin at AVTEX

Who: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

Front Royal – Warren County Economic Development Authority

What: Will begin first phase of demolition at AVTEX Fibers Superfund site.

A team of demolition experts from C&R Environmental Associates, Inc., Baltimore, MD, will commence removing the sheet metal exterior of the building known as Shipping 5. Once the exterior is removed, they will begin removing structural beams and dropping the structure to the ground.

When: Monday, Aug. 5, 1 p.m.

Where: AVTEX Fibers Superfund Site

404 Kendrick Lane

Front Royal, VA 22630

Media reps please meet at the Corps trailer onsite.